



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gallet et al.

U.S. Appln. Serial No.: 09/937,045

Filing Date: 20 September 2001

Group Art Unit: 1624

Examiner: Brenda Libby Coleman

For: **DERIVATIVES OF 1,4-DIAZABICYCLO[3.2.2]NONANE-4-CARBOXYLATES AND -CARBOXAMIDES, THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Name

Jan Hylenski

March 1, 2004

Date

RECEIVED

MAR 10 2004

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 3, 2003, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office setting a three-month period for response which was set to expire on December 3, 2003. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is hereby extended by three months to March 3, 2004, pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), which is submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.